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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
 - (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page in duplicate);
 - (3) Response to Office Action (9 pages); and
 - (4) Petition for Extension of Time (1 page).

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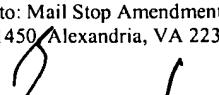
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Respectfully submitted,

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